

A Forum on Benchmarking Educational Partnerships

**Hosted by the Marshall Space Flight Center
Huntsville, Alabama**

Preliminary Agenda for Tuesday, May 11, 2004

- 8:30 Refreshments
- 9:00 Welcome from Tereasa Washington, Marshall Customer and Employee Relations Directorate, and introduction of Dave King, Marshall Center Director
- 9:15 Opening remarks by Dave King and introduction of Adena Loston, NASA's Associate Administrator for Education
- 9:30 Overview of NASA's Education Enterprise by Dr. Loston
- 10:00 Introduction of Joe Morton, Interim State Superintendent of Education for Alabama, by Jim Pruitt, Marshall Education Programs Office Manager
- 10:05 Overview of state education challenges by Dr. Joe Morton
- 10:35 Break
- 11:00 Lunch begins
- 11:30 Introduction of Rick Stephens, President of Boeing Shared Services Group, by Jim Pruitt
- 11:35 Luncheon presentation by Rick Stephens
- 12:05 Break
- 12:30 Presentations by contractors of educational outreach programs
 - Madison Research Corporation's Minority Programs by John Stallworth, President and CEO
 - Teledyne Brown Engineering's Community Education Programs by Foster Perry, Training and Educational Assistance Manager
 - Alabama Mathematics, Science and Technology Education Coalition by Robin Denson, Executive Director
- 1:15 Presentations by selected NASA education programs
 - NASA's Distance Learning Programs by Bill Anderson, Partnership Manager for Education, Offices of Aeronautics and Exploration Systems
 - MSFC's Engineering Design Activities by Dawn Mercer and Julie Clift, MSFC Education Specialists
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Facilitated small group sessions on the role of industry in STEM improvement, priorities for action, opportunities, and challenges
- 3:30 Break
- 3:45 Facilitated large group session based on results of small group sessions
- 4:45 Concluding comments

5:00 Adjourn

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